

State, or a political subdivision, may be spelled out in block letters on, in, or immediately surrounding the prescribed insignie.

(d) The dimensions of the components of the prescribed insignie when the blue circle is three inches in diameter will approximate the following: The triangle will be equilateral two and one-quarter inches on a side, each of the letters in the “CD” symbol will be three-sixteenth inches in thickness and will occupy a circle one and one-eighth inches in diameter centered in the triangle. Other sizes of the prescribed insignie will be established by diameter of the blue circle only; to the extent that the diameter of the blue circle is greater or less than three inches, the dimensions of the other components shall be proportionately increased or decreased.

(e) The following alteration or modification of the prescribed insignie is authorized pursuant to § 306.5(d):

*Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service.* Superimposed on the official civil defense insignie a white jagged arrow edged in blue resembling a flash of lightning, symbolic of space radiation, containing the inscription “Radio” in blue letters, and extending from the upper right circumference of the blue circle and through the lower left-hand angle of the triangle. Below the triangle and within the blue circle is the inscription “RACES” in white letters.

#### § 306.4 Official articles.

(a) Official articles shall consist of the following articles embodying the insignie:

- (1) Arm bands.
- (2) Badges.
- (3) Hat bands.
- (4) Helmets.

(5) Pennants, placards, plates, or stickers for aircraft, vehicles, or vessels.

- (6) Membership cards.

(b) No person shall possess, display, wear, or use an official article unless such person is authorized to do so by the Director, FEMA or by a Civil Defense Director: *Provided*, That this prohibition shall not apply to the possession or display of official articles by a manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer in the normal course of business, or to display of pennants, placards, plates, or stickers on aircraft, vehicles, or vessels

designated for operational use by a Civil Defense Director.

#### § 306.5 Manufacture, reproduction and display of the prescribed insignie.

(a) Any individual, association or business entity may manufacture the prescribed insignie and official articles in compliance with these regulations.

(b) The prescribed insignie may be manufactured, reproduced, and displayed only:

- (1) On official articles.

- (2) On organizational equipment.

(3) On items of identification issued by a Civil Defense Director to permit necessary movement of persons, vehicles and equipment during a period of emergency operations.

(4) On facilities and equipment designated for emergency operational use by a Civil Defense Director and on devices used for alerting the public in time of emergency.

(5) On official letterheads, publications, posters, signs, advertisements, lapel pins, pennants, placards, flags, banners, certificates of membership and certificates of award used, issued, or authorized by a Civil Defense Agency or Civil Defense Director.

(6) In connection with articles or advertisements in newspapers, magazines, or other publications, or in connection with television or other public information media: *Provided*, Such use is not intended to discredit the Federal Emergency Management Agency or a Civil Defense Agency, or to mislead, confuse, misrepresent, defraud, or does not erroneously confer the impression of endorsement, approval, or relationship to the Federal Emergency Management Agency or a Civil Defense Agency.

(7) On the merit badge for “Emergency Preparedness” designed for and as authorized and awarded by the Boy Scouts of America, together with the reproduction of such merit badge on any publication or certificate of award to be used or issued by said organization in connection therewith.

(8) On such other items, whether official articles or not, as may be designated or approved by the Director, FEMA in writing.